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For : METHOD FOR PROVIDING NETWORK PERIMETER SECURITY  
ASSESSMENT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

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Remarks begin on page 8.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.